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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Keiichi KEYAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
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Application No.: 10/663,753) Examiner: J. Lavinder
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Filed: September 17, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3823
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For: A SLIDER FOR A CONCEALED)
SLIDE FASTENER)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, and pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the period for response having been extended by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.